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SUBJECT: MEXICAN PRISONERS SWEAR VENGEANCE FOR KU KLUX
KLAN ACTIONS

1. IN ITS OCTOBER 31 EDITION, THE DIARIO DE MEXICO
PUBLISHED SENSATIONAL STORY CLAIMING MEXICAN PRISONERS
WOULD RETALIATE AGAINST U.S. PRISONERS HELD IN JAILS IN
FEDERAL DISTRICT AND MEXICAN FRONTIER IF THE KU KLUX
KLAN KILLED ILLEGALS IN U.S.

2. STORY SIGNED BY JOSE HERNANDEZ S. ALSO ALLEGES THAT
U.S. CITIZENS HAVE SENT LETTER TO EMBASSY SIGNED BY
THOUSANDS OF U.S. PRISONERS REQUESTING PHYSICAL
PROTECTION FROM MEXICAN PRISONERS. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED
NO SUCH LETTER, AND DIARIO DE MEXICO STORY APPEARS TO
BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

3. IN QUICK SURVEY OF FOUR PRISONS IN D.F. (ORIENTE,
NORTE, SANTA MARTA AND LOS REYES) EMBOFF TALKED WITH
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PRISON OFFICIALS WHO REPORTED CONDITIONS NORMAL. IN
SANTA MARTA, WHICH CONTAINS THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF
AMERICANS, PRISON OFFICIALS LIKewise INDICATED THEY
HAD STEPPED UP SECURITY MEASURES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
EXTRA PROTECTION TO AMERICAN CITIZEN PRISONERS IN THE
EVENT OF ANY DISTURBANCES.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR CONDITIONS IN
FEDERAL DISTRICT CAREFULLY AND PROVIDE REPORT OF
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS TO DEPARTMENT. LUCEY

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